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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
Great Lakes region (LRA)
Other matters

General Assembly Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 17 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly dated 9 November 2009, transmitting a non-paper from the co-facilitators, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Informal "informals" consultations will be held, at venues to be announced, on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 3 p.m.; on Thursday, 19 November, at 4 p.m., immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change; and on Friday, 19 November, at 3 p.m.

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General Assembly

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Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

A briefing on the logistics and organizational aspects of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)), co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme, will be held on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Edward Omotoso (e-mail edward.omotoso@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8150).

Launch of the Flash Appeal for El Salvador

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs will launch the Flash Appeal for El Salvador, to respond to the humanitarian emergency caused by the passing of hurricane Ida, on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and a senior representative of the Government of Denmark, on the status of the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations process in the run-up to the Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change, on Thursday, 19 November 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers. *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2
1.	Sustainable development	[53]
	(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa	
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36</i>	
	(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy	
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33</i>	
2.	Globalization and interdependence: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption	[55 (b)]
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37</i>	
3.	Eradication of poverty and other development issues	[57]
	(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)	
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38</i>	
	(c) Human resources development	
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34</i>	
4.	Sustainable development	[53]
	<i>Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.20</i>	
5.	Operational activities for development	[58]
	<i>Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.6</i>	
	(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system	
	<i>Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.2 and A/C.2/64/L.35</i>	

[Note: Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m.* of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at www.un.org/ga/second/.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Human resources management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518) [137]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
(A/64/291, A/C.5/64/2 and A/64/7/Add.6)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/64/463, A/64/464 and A/64/529) [154]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning¹-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 137 (Human resources management (A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/64/269, A/64/316 and A/64/518))

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/64/6 (Introduction)**, A/64/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.1), A/64/6 (Sect.1)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.2), A/64/6 (Sect.3), A/64/6 (Sect.4), A/64/6 (Sect.4)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.5), A/64/6 (Sect.5)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.6), A/64/6 (Sect.7), A/64/6 (Sect.7)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.8), A/64/6 (Sect.9), A/64/6 (Sect.10), A/64/6 (Sect.11), A/64/6 (Sect.11)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.12), A/64/6 (Sect.13), A/64/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.14), A/64/6 (Sect.15), A/64/6 (Sect.16), A/64/6 (Sect.17), A/64/6 (Sect.17)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.18), A/64/6 (Sect.19), A/64/6 (Sect.20), A/64/6 (Sect.21), A/64/6 (Sect.22), A/64/6 (Sect.22)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.23), A/64/6 (Sect.24), A/64/6 (Sect.25), A/64/6 (Sect.26), A/64/6 (Sect.27), A/64/6 (Sect.27)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28), A/64/6 (Sect.28A), A/64/6 (Sect.28B), A/64/6 (Sect.28C), A/64/6 (Sect.28D), A/64/6 (Sect.28D)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.28E), A/64/6 (Sect.28F), A/64/6 (Sect.28G), A/64/6 (Sect.28G)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.29), A/64/6 (Sect.29)/Corr.1, A/64/6 (Sect.30), A/64/6 (Sect.31), A/64/6 (Sect.32), A/64/6 (Sect.33), A/64/6 (Sect.34), A/64/6 (Sect.34)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect.35), A/64/6 (Sect.36), A/64/6 (Income Sect.1), A/64/6 (Income Sect.2), A/64/6 (Income Sect.3), A/64/89, A/64/86, A/63/151, A/63/151/Corr.1, A/63/151/Add.1, A/64/7, A/64/73, A/64/73/Corr.1, A/64/74, A/64/16 (chapter II.A), A/64/201, A/64/203, A/64/203/Corr.1 and A/64/203/Add.1))

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Special political missions	
	2. Executive session	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room S-2327A
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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Special session

There will be a special session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFAP *today*, 17 November 2009, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider and approve requests from UNDP and UNIFEM to exceptionally issue interim allocations for January 2010.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled “Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace” (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
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Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34, entitled “Human resources development” (under agenda item 57 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
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Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.8, entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.30, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session" (under agenda item 53 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.26, entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.32, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.29, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 53 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Antigua and Barbuda)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14, entitled "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 59) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Third Committee**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.44, entitled "United Nations Decade for People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)**

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.49, entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (coordinated by the delegation of Cuba, in its capacity as Chair of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.26, entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.43, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.***Tuesday, 17 November 2009****Arab Group (Third Committee experts)**

9–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on information and communication technologies for development)

9.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on South-South cooperation)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

1–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other activities

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Tuesday, 17 November 2009

Eighth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Manhattan Conference Room, Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179; e-mail migrationp@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/eighthcoord2009/eighthcoord2009.htm>.]

Preparatory Committee of the Third World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments (second meeting) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[The meeting is closed. For further information contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

DPI/NGO briefing on “Healing wounds, reclaiming lost lives: The consequences of female genital mutilation” (in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women)

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Inaugural meeting of the Advisory Board for the Permanent Memorial to honour the memory of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (in follow-up to the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (General Assembly agenda item 116)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, on behalf of Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the African Union)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 104); or Mrs. Miriam Omala, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail moweke@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 26).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 17 November 2009

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations; and Mr. Maxwell Kerley, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) (to provide an update and overview of the work of UNMAS)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 18 November 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 2009, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the implementation of the UNICEF cost recovery policy, on Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 43) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.15, entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegations of the Pakistan and Philippines)

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 51 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.18, entitled "Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.23*, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 53 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24, entitled "Harmony with Mother Earth" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.27, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.7, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room S-765.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 51 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Protection of global climate for present and future generations” (under agenda item 53 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.39, entitled “Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief” (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Office of the President of the Human Rights Council” (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other forthcoming meetings

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The meetings under this header are closed.*

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 25 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 24 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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UNU Global Public Policy Working Group II: "Public policy: From national to global" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <http://publicpolicyfromnationaltoglobal.eventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Intersection of energy and economy" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and NGO Sustainability)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Almat Igenbayev, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail algakazak@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 15); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Commemorative conference on "Remembering the children who died in the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine" (on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of the *Holodomor*) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 18 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[There will be a screening of a film on the *Holodomor*. There will be an exhibit on the theme from Monday, 23 November, to Friday, 4 December, in the Kuwaiti Boat area. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

2009 Parliamentary Hearing on "The way forward — Building political support and implementing effective responses to the global economic crisis" (jointly organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 19, and Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. The full programme is available at www.ipu.org/splze/unga09.htm. For further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer of the IPU (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Children's rights: The challenges of the next 20 years"

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Midday Forum on “A place to call our own: Land disputes and the rights of the poor” (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY), in cooperation with the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

Thursday, 19 November 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Commemorative event on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and civil society partners)

Friday, 20 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.unicef.org/rightsite/>; or contact Ms. Alina Pleszewska, UNICEF (e-mail pleszewska@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 303-7903).]

Twelfth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on “Challenges for sustainable development in a new era: Population, climate change and global security” (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 23 November 2009, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

Thursday, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009 (A/RES/64/1), the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and

funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

United Nations Web site survey

The Department of Public Information is conducting an evaluation of the United Nations Web site. The survey, which is available in all official languages, can be accessed in English at <http://unic.un.org/ecru/website/2009/english/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 16 November 2009

Security Council

6218th meeting

The situation in Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2009/585)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Melkert.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

6219th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2009/585)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6218th meeting, the President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/30).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

47th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]; *Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/176, A/64/228 and A/64/350)* [114]; *Strengthening of the United Nations system* [120]; *United Nations reform: measures and proposals* [121]; *joint debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Palau (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Belarus, Cuba, Peru, Switzerland, the United States, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Costa Rica, Ethiopia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands and Australia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 48, 114, 120 and 121.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [43]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/64/303)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/64/L.17)*

The representative of Greece made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/64/L.17.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Peru, Ethiopia and Indonesia.

The General Assembly was informed that, at the request of the sponsor, action on draft resolution A/64/L.17 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 43.

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/64/L.10) [116]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 116.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/64/L.10.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.10, as orally revised (resolution 64/15).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bolivia (16 November 2009)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bolivia (16 November 2009)¹

Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials. Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950

Acceptance: Togo (16 November 2009)¹

Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials of 22 November 1950. Nairobi, 26 November 1976

Accession: Togo (16 November 2009)¹

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Acceptance: Togo (16 November 2009)¹

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (9 November 2009)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Zambia

H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe

Asian States:

Philippines

H.E. Mr. Hilario Davide

Eastern European States:

Russian Federation

H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Honduras

H.E. Mr. Jorge Arturo Reina Idiaquez

Western European and other States:

San Marino

H.E. Mr. Daniele Bodini

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 16 November 2009.

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A/64/7/Add.6	Items 131 and 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Seventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S]
A/64/408	Item 34 — Questions relating to information — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/64/504	Item 58 (b) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development — Promotion of South-South cooperation for development: a thirty-year perspective — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/507	High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation — Provisional agenda and organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/64/523-S/2009/581	Item 21 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/524	Item 112 (a) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/64/525	Item 112 (b) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

- A/64/526 Item 112 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/64/527 Item 112 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/64/528 Item 112 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/64/529 Item 154 — Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia — Financial performance report of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and proposed revised budget of the United Nations mission for the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
- A/64/L.13/Add.1 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Nelson Mandela International Day — Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chad, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Paraguay, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Turkmenistan and United Arab Emirates [A C E F R S]
- A/64/L.14/Add.1 Item 49 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Returns, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Yemen: draft resolution — The Alliance of Civilizations — Benin, Bolivia

(Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gabon, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mali, Mozambique, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

- A/C.2/64/L.34 Item 57 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/64/L.35 Item 58 (a) — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Mohamed Chérif Diallo (Guinea), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.2 [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/64/L.36 Item 53 (e) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Sudan: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

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- A/64/523-S/2009/581 Letter dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/6217 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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Item 1 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Election to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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